

TEMPORARY

THE STATE OF NEVADA

PERMIT TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

Name of applicant: SANTA FE PACIFIC GOLD CORPORATION

Source: UNDERGROUND

Basin: KELLY CREEK AREA

Manner of Use: MINING AND MILLING

Period of Use: January 1st to December 31st

Priority Date: 05/10/1994

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This temporary permit to change the point of diversion, place of use and manner of use of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 60049 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 60049 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening and a totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534,030.

This temporary permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this temporary permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies, and is specifically issued contingent upon approval by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection of the dewatering project.

This temporary permit is issued subject to, and also incorporates, the terms and conditions set forth in the State Engineer's Order No. 1087, Order Adopting Rules For Well Spacing and Modification of Regulations For Water Well and Related Drilling (January, 1990) in the Northern Portion of the Heretofore Designated Kelly Creek Ground Water Basin (4-66), dated December 30, 1993, on file in the Office of the State Engineer.

This temporary permit is issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 533.345 Section 2, and accounts for pumpage in calendar year 2008 and therefore expires one day after the date of approval, at which time all rights herein granted shall revert to the right being changed by this temporary permit. (Continued on Page 2)

The point of diversion and place of use are as described on the submitted application to support this permit.

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.038 cubic feet per second or 27.0 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and proof of completion of work shall be filed on or before:

<u>N/A</u>

Water must be placed to beneficial use and proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

N/A

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, TRACY TAYLOR, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office, this 2640 day of August, A.D. 2009

State Engineer

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8-27-09

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	THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE ONLY				
	Date of filing in State Engineer's Office MAY 1 5 2009				
	rate of fining in State Engineer's Office				
1	Returned to applicant for correction				
C	Corrected application filed May 1 5 2009 under 7 8 5 3 2 T				
Th	ne applicant Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation				
E	Environmental Department, PO Box 669 of Carlin Street Address or P.O. Box City or Town				
	Street Address or P.O. Box Vevada, 89822 States and Zip Code States and Zip Code States and Zip Code City or Town City or Town City or Town City or Town Change the				
X	Point of diversion Place of use Manner of use Nof a portion				
1.	The source of water is Underground Twin Creeks Mine - DW 48 Name of stream, lake, underground, spring or other sources.				
2.	The amount of water to be changed 0.038 cfs Second feet, acre-feet. One second foot equals 448.83 galloos per migrate.				
3.	The water to be used for Mining, milling, domestic, and dewatering Irrigation, power, mining, commercial, etc. If for stock, state number and kind of animals. Must limit to one major use.				
4.	The water heretofore used for Dewatering If for stock, state number and kind of animals.				
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6.	The existing point of diversion is located within (If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.)				
	Twin Creeks Mine - Order 1087 SE30				
	within the SE½ SE½, Section 30, T39 N, R43 E., M.D.M., at a point from which the NW comer of said Section 30 bears N 42°52'03" W a distance of 5555 feet.				

•	All Section 5, T38N, R43E; all Sections 24, 25, and 36, T39N, R42E; all Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31, and 32, T39N, R43E; and SE½ Section 31, and S½ Section 32, T40N, R43E, M.D.M.					
8.	Existing place of use (Describe by legal subdivisions. If changing place of use and/or manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.) See Attachment					
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9.	Proposed use will be from January 1 Month and Day	to	December 31 Month and Day	of cach year.		
10.	Existing use permitted from January 1	to	December 31 Month and Day	of each year.		
11.	Description of proposed works. (Under the provision of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and specifications of your diversion or storage works.) (State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure, ditches, pipes and flumes or drilled well, pump and motor, etc.) Drilled, cased well with motor and pump, totalizing flowmeter, and pipeline to the place of use.					
12.	Estimated cost of works \$25,000 (twenty five	thousand	dollars)	-		
13.	. Estimated time required to construct works Completed as described above					
14.	Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use 7 years					
	Provide a detailed description of the proposed proposed use should be temporary in nature, or the occurrence: (Fallure to provide a detailed description may cause a delay This application is submitted according to Was produced during 2008. Miscellaneous remarks:	he requeste	ed change should be the	e result of an unforeseen		
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11	Phone No.	By Bryc	e Vorwalier Print or type name cles	arly		
Br	yce.Vorwaller@Newmont.com		Signature, applicant or mont Gold Company Company Name ronmental Department	nt, PO Box 669		
			Street Address or P.O. in, Nevada 89822	Вох		
	PPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED		City, State, Zip Code	STATE ENGRACIAS OF SICE		
BY	THE APPLICANT OR AGENT			COUNTRY 15 PM 1: 52		

\$100 FILING FEE AND SUPPORTING MAP MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

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Attachment, item 6.

Eroposed Place of Use
Existing

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NEW, Section 01, T39 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
NW%, Section 01, T39 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
SEX, Section 01, T39 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
NE%, Section 02, T39 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
 E%, Section 12, T39 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
 E%, Section 13, T39 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
     Section 24, T39 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
 W%, Section 02, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 03, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 04, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 05, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 06, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 07, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 08, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 09, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 10, T39 N, R43 B, M.D.M.
 W%, Section 11, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
 WM, Section 14, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 15, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 16, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 17, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
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     Section 19, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 20, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 21, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
 W%, Section 22, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 28, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 29, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
     Section 30, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
      Section 31, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
      Section 32, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
      Section 33, T39 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
  E%, Section 01, T40 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
  BM, Section 12, T40 N, R42 B, M.D.M.
      Section 13, T40 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
  E%, Section 14, T40 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
  EM, Section 23, T40 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
      Section 24, T40 N, R42 B, M.D.M.
      Section 25, T40 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
  E%, Section 26, T40 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
  E%, Section 35, T40 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
      Section 36, T40 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
  WK, Section 04, T40 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
      Section 05, T40 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
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 SW%, Section 09, T40 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
  S%, Section 10, T40 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
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Attachment, item 6.
Proposed Place of Use
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S%, Section 11, T40 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
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    Section 33, T40 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
    Section 34, T40 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
WM, Section 35, T40 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
S%, Section 35, T41 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
SM, Section 36, T41 N, R42 E, M.D.M.
S%, Section 31, T41 N, R43 E, M.D.M.
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